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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS SHUM, ELAB, AR
SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY MEETINGS WITH ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR: LABOR AND SAN JUSTO DISAPPEARANCES

REF: STATE 133006

1. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS CASE IS REFERRED TO IN PARA 26, REFTEL, AS "LABOR LEADERS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED IN QUILMES IN DECEMBER." PLEASE PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE SO THAT WE CAN CHECK FURTHER. COULD THIS BE A REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED RUMORS (PARA 5, BUENOS AIRES 2677) OF THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF CERAMICS WORKERS AND UNION ACTIVISTS, REPORTEDLY IN NOVEMBER 1977, IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR STRIFE AT THE LOZADOS CERAMICS PLANTS IN THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL (SOMEWHERE NEAR QUILMES)? ARA/CCA'S RONDON RAISED THIS LATTER CASE AGAIN DURING RECENT VISIT AND AS RESULT WE ARE MAKING A NEW EFFORT TO SEEK CONFIRMATION.

2. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF DEPARTMENT COULD CITE SOURCE, IF AVAILABLE, FOR DENUNCIATIONS YOU RECEIVE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS GRAPEVINE, OR SUPPORT MECHANISM SINCE THEY MAY HAVE NOT CIRCULATED IN ARGENTINA OR ELSEWHERE MAY HAVE

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BYPASSED US HERE. SUCH LEADS WOULD BE HELPFUL

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TO US IN SEARCHING STORIES OUT FURTHER LOCALLY.

3. A NUMBER OF NAMES OF PERSONS ARRESTED/ DISAPPEARED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAN JUSTO EVENTS WAS GIVEN US BY AP CORRESPONDENT RICHARD DOUDREAUX (STRICTLY PROTECT). THESE WERE POUCHED TO ARA/ECA AND MA IN THE FORM OF DOUDREAUX'S -- STILL UNPUBLISHED, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE -- STORY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

4. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND DISPOSITION, IF KNOWN OF PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE SAN JUSTO MASS AND THE BLOCK 17 WORKERS HOUSING PROJECT WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN SECURITY FORCE TYPE OPERATIONS.

DATE OF ARREST/ DISAPPEARANCE	NAME	INFORMATION
4-0-76	ARAUJO, AURELIANO	PRESIDENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
3-26-76	ARAUJO, ESTANISLAO	AGE: 18
3-26-76	ARAUJO, OLGA	AGE: 16
3-27-76 NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER	BARBERAN, RODOLFO ATILIO	AGE: 30
3-26 76	BARZA, ISMAEL	AGE: 21

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3-26-76	BERTRUCH, MANUEL	AGE: 26 DOCTOR
4-8-76	DE LEON, ABEL	
4-8-76	DE LEON, LINA A DE	
4-[illegible]	ERENU DE LIBSKY, HILDA NOR	SUBSEQUENTLY
[illegible] (DR)		
4-6-[illegible]	GARCIA FERNANDEZ, FRANCISCO	(DR)
3-26-76	GUEMES, ELISA	AGE: 25

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3-29-70	NEUMAN, JORGE	(DR)
4-5-70	LIPERMAN DE TARQUINI, NORA	
4-6-70	LIWSKY, NORBERTO	(DR)
3-30-70 RELEASED (DR)	MANSILLA	SUBSEQUENTLY
3-26-70	MARRON, MARIA AMALIA	AGE: 20
3-30-70 RELEASED	PRIETO, CARLOS	SUBSEQUENTLY
4-5-70	TARQUINI, LUIS	

5. AMBASSADOR CASTRO PLANS TO PRESENT NAMES CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 TO SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS THE NEXT TIME HE HAS AN APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENT TO SEEK EXPLANATION FOR REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES.
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